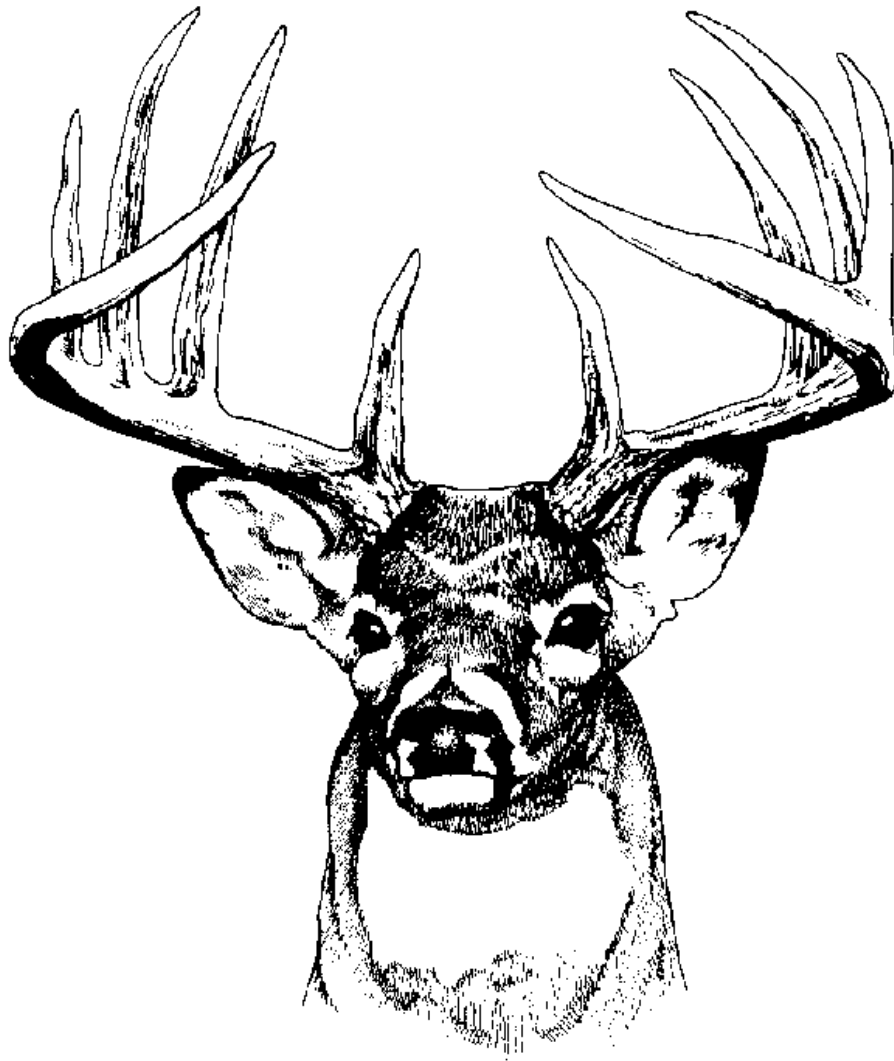


Edgar Evins State Park

OCTOBER 2010

PROGRAM SCHEDULE



Saturday, October 16th

Join us for our 5th annual ***History Hayride***, sponsored by the Friends of Edgar Evins State Park! Take a journey back in time snuggled in a cozy hay wagon, listening to a cast of colorful characters spin their tales. Cost is \$10 per seat. Begin taking reservations September 1st. Reserve your seat today! Call 931-858-2114.



Friday, October 22nd

10:00am FALL COLORS BOAT RIDE: Meet at the *Courtesy Dock* for a scenic tour of Center Hill Lake by pontoon boat. Limit 12 people. Please sign up at the Visitor's Center or call (931) 858-2114 or (931) 982-3918. Will depart promptly at 10:00am. Please arrive 15 minutes prior. Will accept reservations no sooner than week of event. Sorry no children under 3 years of age.

3:00pm TREES 101: Did you ever wish you could learn your trees? Here's your chance! Meet in the *Fire Circle* for a stroll around the campground where we will discover the miraculous world of trees. They're not so hard to identify after all!

7:00pm NIGHT HIKE: Meet in the parking lot at the *Millennium Trailhead* for a hike in the dark! As we stroll through the autumn woods we will listen for owls, discover the park's rich history and much more! Bring a dim flashlight and wear closed, sturdy shoes. Approximately 1 mile.



Saturday, October 23rd

10:00am HIGHLAND RIM NATURE HIKE: Join the park naturalist for a hike on our beautiful and diverse Highland Rim Nature trail. Discover the park's wealth of native flora and fauna in all its autumn glory! Be sure to wear sturdy, closed shoes and bring water. Approximately 2.5 miles. This is a moderate-strenuous trail, but we will take our time. Meet at the *Visitor's Center*.

2:00pm AUTUMN WREATHS: Come to the old *Camp Store* in the campgrounds to make a festive seasonal wreath out of natural materials. All ages welcome (adults please accompany children).

4:00pm SNAKES!: Meet at the *Fire Circle* in the Campgrounds to discover the wonders of the serpentine world! You will even get the chance to pet some friendly snakes. (In case of rain meet in the *Camp Store* in the campground).

7:30pm NOCTURNAL STROLL: Join the seasonal naturalist for a walk around the boat ramp area to discover all the fascinating sights and sounds the night has to offer. Meet at the first *picnic area* at the boat ramp entrance (look for ranger vehicle).

Friday, October 29th

4:00pm PINECONE BIRD FEEDERS: The days are getting colder and wild bird foods are getting harder to find! Come to the *Camp Store* in the campgrounds to make simple bird feeder out of peanut butter and birdseed for you to take home or hang in the park.

7:00pm ALL ABOUT SNAKES: Meet in the *Camp Store* (building in campground parking lot) for a fun and informative presentation about our local snake species. Afterwards you will get the chance to pet a live snake!

Saturday, October 30th

10:00am FALL COLORS BOAT RIDE: Meet at the *Courtesy Dock* for a scenic tour of Center Hill Lake by pontoon boat. Limit 12 people. Please sign up at the Visitor's Center or call (931) 858-2114 or (931) 982-3918. Will depart promptly at 10:00am. Please arrive 15 minutes prior. Will accept reservations no sooner than week of event. Sorry no children under 3 years of age

2:00pm OLD TIME TOYS: Meet at the *Camp Store* for a walk back in time, when children amused themselves with simpler toys. Come try your hand at hoop & stick, the whirligig and more!

4:00pm FOSSIL WALK: Gather in the parking lot by the *Courtesy Dock* to take a walk out on our scenic peninsula, where we will find thousands of fossils preserved in the limestone rocks. Please wear sturdy, closed shoes.

8:00pm CAMPFIRE GHOST STORY: THE TALE OF THE BELL WITCH: Meet in the Fire Circle to hear Tennessee's most famous ghost story. Bring your own chair if you have one, and marshmallows too!



All programs are free and open to the public. In case of inclement weather please call (931) 858-2114 or (931) 982-3918 for cancellations. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Remember that anything can happen in the wilderness! Park staff strives to ensure your safety but nature can be unpredictable, and there is always an element of danger when encountering it. We want you to have fun and be safe, so always exercise caution in the great outdoors!

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